[Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.]

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative the result of such consideration?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) to (*c*) The question is being considered by the Medical Committee.

Shifting of the High Court.

132 * **MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the expenses incurred by them for shifting the Civil Courts to Vanchiyoor?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: The expenses incurred by Government can be correctly ascertained only after the final bills are audited and passed.

Judges and Honorary Magistrates of the Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts.

1 3 * **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of persons now (4-10-1118) serving as Judges and Honorary Magistrates of the Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts in the State; and

(*b*) the number of women among them?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 149 including President-Chairmen of Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts.

(*b*) 2.

Cold Storage Plant.

134 * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) under whose (which department) control the Cold Storage erected near the Trivandrum market is at present;

(*b*) the expenditure therefor;

(*c*) the proceeds therefrom in 1117; and

(*d*) the total expenditure incurred for the same?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Department of Marine Biology and Fisheries in the University.

(*b*) Expenditure for the erection of the plant Rs. 23,573-27-1.

(*c*) Proceeds in 1117 Rs. 1,835-15-9.

(*d*) Expenditure in 1117 Rs. 2,144-7-11.

Resolutions passed by the Advisory Board for the uplift of Backward Communities.

135 * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state which resolutions passed till now by the Advisory Board for the uplift of backward communities have been given effect to?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: A statement showing the resolutions and the action taken thereon is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : പുലയമഹാസഭയുടെ മന്തിലിഗ്രാന്റ് നാംകണ്ടതുപോലെ മറേതെങ്കിലും സമുദായ സംഘടനകൾക്കു ഗ്രാന്റു നൽകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : I claim notice.

Holidays for educational Institutions.

136 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Moovattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their list of general holidays in the State will apply to educational institutions; and

(*b*) whether 22nd Edavom 1117 which was a public holiday was a working day for Government schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, in the case of some schools, as it was not a compulsory holiday for all schools according to the Education Code.

Medical Inspection of school children.

137 *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : With reference to the question of medical inspection of school children, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, following such inspection any steps are taken to secure medical treatment for those children who are suffering from some ailment or other; and

(*b*) if so, what those steps are?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The pupils in whom defects have been noticed are directed to the nearest Government hospital or dispensary and treated by the medical officers on Saturdays and other public holidays except Sundays. Timely intimation regarding the defects in the case of each pupil is given to the guardian through the Head Master or Head Mistress of the School concerned with instructions to direct the pupil to the particular Hospital on specified dates.

Chavara Bridge.

138 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses plying daily between Quilon and Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they are allowed to pass loaded over the Chavara Bridge; and

(*c*) how long it is since the bridge at Chavara became unsafe for heavy vehicular traffic?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 15 buses.

15 buses have permits to run on the route. Besides this the timings of five buses which were under cancellation have now been recommended to Government for being restored.

(*b*) Heavy vehicles such as buses and lorries are allowed to pass the bridge only after unloading.

(*c*) The bridge has not been in a safe condition for heavy traffic since 3-7-1936.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 128.**

STATEMENT.

(a) (i) The date of first appointment of Mr. Subramonia Pillai, who is the present Proverthicar of the Kanniyakumari pakuthy in the Revenue department.	20-2-1099.
(ii) The designation of his first appointment and the place where he was first posted	Ag. Accountant, Eraviputhur pakuthy.
(iii) What was the tax that he was paying during his first appointment in this department.	Nil.
(iv) Of the tax he was paying how much did he pay as tax for paddy field and (v) What was the area of the paddy lands he then possessed.	This does not arise in view of the answer to (iii).
(vi) The date of his promotion as proverthicar.	6-10-1111.
(vii) The place where he became Proverthicar first and took charge.	Kanniakumari pakuthy.

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 135.**

Statement showing the resolutions and the action taken thereon.

Resolutions.	*Action taken.*
1. Award of monthly grant to Pulaya Maha Sabha.	A grant of Rs. 15 has been awarded.
2. To hold more meetings of the Advisory Committee annually instead of one.	Two meetings were held in 1117 and one in 1118 so far.
3. Opening of additional hostels.	Two have already been opened.
4. Tharisu lands and disafforested areas to be made available for backward communities.	10% of the tharisu lands have been reserved.

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